

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 527 – HB 724

March 14, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Increases, from five to seven, the minimum number of regional solid waste board members located within a municipal solid waste region. Requires the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to provide each regional solid waste board and regional municipal solid waste advisory committee member with solid waste processing guidelines and advisories on best practices. Requires TDEC to provide owners and operators of Class III and IV landfills with recycling and composting waste advisories and guidelines, including waste that has been landfilled previously.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – A potential permissive increase in local government expenditures; the extent and timing of any such expenditures cannot be determined because such impacts are dependent upon several unknown factors. No significant impact to state government.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005072): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires county and municipal mayors and any other authorities who appoint members to the regional boards to strive to ensure that at least two elected officials serve on such boards. Authorizes TDEC to provide guidelines and best practices for composting and recycling to regional solid waste board and regional municipal solid waste advisory committee members, advisory committees and owners and operators of Class I, III, and IV landfills.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- It is assumed that at least two elected officials serve on each regional solid waste board and that the total number of members currently serving is unchanged.

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- TDEC currently provides guidance and advisories to the regional solid waste boards, regional municipal solid waste advisory committees, and Class I, III, and Class IV landfills.
- TDEC will provide guidance for recycling and composting Class I, III, and Class IV landfill waste within existing resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion; therefore, any fiscal impact to the Department is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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